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United States Senate COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

There will be a Hearing of the Committee on the Budget (Room **SD-608**)

on

Thursday, September 28, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

to consider:

The state of the economy and the budget

Witnesses:

Panel 1

Dr. Edward P. Lazear Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors

Panel 2

Dr. Kevin Hassett Director of Economic Policy Studies, American Enterprise Institute

> Mr. Chris Edwards Director of Tax Policy Studies, CATO Institute

Dr. Peter Orszag Deputy Director of Economic Studies, Brookings Institute